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Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

You have hopefully read about the hugely successful BSPTA Christmas Fair held in St Mary's Church, Beaminster on 3 December last year. Despite many challenges, the organisation, delivery and attendance resulted in a fantastic raising of **£2,206**. These funds can and will be used to support all Beaminster School students and this is where we need your help.

We invite all students and staff to submit their ideas on how the funds can be used to improve the school experience for all. The BSPTA is due to meet again on **23rd March 2022, 6.30pm Beaminster School** so please submit your request, including the costs, by email to gary.bartelings@gmail.com cc kirstyking.bspta@gmail.com

Staff and students are invited attend the next meeting on **23rd March 2022, 6.30pm Beaminster School** to present their requests so we can jointly ensure we provide the best possible school experience to all students with the allocation of these funds.

I have only recently been appointed as Chair of the BSPTA and I am excited about the difference a group such as this can make to the school. All help is welcome, whether it's a few hours each year or more if you have the time; it really does make a difference. Volunteering for the BSPTA will impact the positive experience our students have at school during these challenging times. Also, as a parent or carer, getting involved with and supporting the BSPTA is a great opportunity to meet other families and become more acquainted with the school and staff.

If you would like to know how you can help feel free to reach out and have a chat.

Thank you again to all involved with the Christmas Fair and I look forward to welcoming more volunteers to support the BSPTA to enrich school life for all our students.

With best wishes,

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